## ELLINGTON RESIDENTS WELCOME TO SINGLE-STREAM RECYCLING

### BEGINNING THE WEEK OF FEBRUARY 2, 2009 ALL RECYCLABLES GO INTO THE BLUE DUMP CART

The new single-stream recycling collection cart will make it easier to recycle more material. Residents can place all of their paper and mixed containers into the large blue cart. Place the cart within 2 feet of the road and 3 to 4 feet from obstructions.

Recycling will now be collected every other week. See the other side of this flyer for the 2009 schedule. Recycling will be picked up on the shaded weeks.



#### Acceptable Items

- Newspaper/Magazines/Catalogs
- Corrugated Cardboard place loose in cart, flatten and cut boxes to fit into cart.
- **New item!** Boxboard (food and cereal boxes, shoe boxes)
- Office paper/junk mail
- Shredded paper bagged in paper bag only.
- Glass food and beverage containers rinsed clean
- Metal food and beverage containers rinsed clean
- Aluminum foil and trays
- PET plastic containers with #1 on bottom, up to 1 gal. in size rinsed clean
- HDPE plastic with #2 on bottom, New! Now accepting containers up to 2.5 gal. in size.
- Milk cartons/juice boxes rinsed clean

#### **Materials Not Accepted**

- Plastic bags
- Food contaminated items
- Pizza boxes
- Motor oil or anti-freeze bottles
- Window glass, auto glass, drinking glasses
- Pots and pans
- Flower pots
- Styrofoam
- Light bulbs
- Paint cans
- Coat hangers
- #3 thru #7 plastics
- Dishes, Pyrex, Ceramics
- Containers that contained hazardous materials

# Town of Ellington 2009 RECYCLING PICKUP SCHEDULE RECYCLING WILL BE COLLECTED ON SHADED WEEKS

Please have container out for pickup prior to 6 am on your regular pickup day.

#### The following holidays are observed:

New Year's Day – January 1st Memorial Day – May 25<sup>th</sup> Labor Day – September 7<sup>th</sup> Thanksgiving Day – November 26<sup>th</sup> Christmas Day – December 25<sup>th</sup> New Year's Day – January 1, 2010

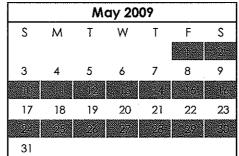
Collection schedule is delayed by one day for the remainder of the week after any of the listed holidays.

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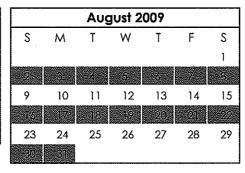
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